

Urban and Homeowner Soil Sample Information Form

Please submit this completed form and payment with samples. Mark each sample bag with your sample identification and ensure that it corresponds with the sample identification written on this form. *See sampling and mailing instructions on the back of this form.
(PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH)

SUBMITTAL AND INVOICE INFORMATION: This information will be used for all official invoicing and communication. Sheet ___ of ___

Name _____ County where sampled _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email* _____

CLIENT NAME: Client name will only be included with information above on result reports.

Name _____

Lab Use only

Payment Required (DO NOT SEND CASH)

Check/ Money Order (keep your M.O. receipt)

Extension of Credit-Bill, AG-257 submitted (page 3)

Send Invoice/payment - Aggie Marketplace email address required.

Amount Paid \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: Soil Testing Laboratory

This change in payment policy was required to meet State of Texas requirements for extension of credit. If enclosed payment is insufficient, by submission of this form, I agree to make payment for the testing services selected herein and provided upon receipt of invoice from AgriLife Extension.

SAMPLE INFORMATION (Required) (see options listed below)						
Laboratory # For Lab Use)	My Sample ID	Square feet of sampled area	Last Time Fertilized	I previously used fertilizers/organics	I am growing (see below*)	Requested Analyses
Example	Front Yard	2000	5/30/14	5 lbs 21-0-5 per 1000 sqft	F	Select only one box
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*A \$2.00 mail fee will be charged for all invoice and sample results mailed via USPS. Results and invoice can be emailed in PDF form for free. email results Charge \$2 for mailing

We strongly suggest emailing the laboratory at soiltesting@tamu.edu prior to shipping your samples. This will provide the laboratory a valid email address for returning your results and invoice. Bounced emails will be billed \$2 and a hardcopy will be mailed to the address listed above.

Annual, Flowers and Gardens A. Azaleas and Camelias B. Roses C. Annuals D. Vegetable Garden E. Other	Turfgrass F. Common Bermudagrass G. Hybrid Bermudagrass H. St. Augustinegrass I. Centipedegrass J. Buffalograss	Trees and Woody Ornamentals M. Pecan trees N. Fruit trees O. Shrubs and Ornamentals P. Shade trees Q. Other trees
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1. Routine Analysis (R) (1) (pH, NO ₃ -N, P, K, Ca, Mg, Na, S and Conductivity) (This test is a base test for basic fertilizer recommendations.)	\$12 per sample	8. R + Micro + B + Organic Matter (13) (Includes Test 3 plus organic matter analysis)	\$46 per sample
2. R + Micronutrients (Micro) (2) (Adds Zn, Fe, Cu, and Mn to test 1.)	\$19 per sample	9. R + Texture (determines % sand, silt, and clay) (7) (Includes Test 1 plus textural analysis)	\$32 per sample
3. R + Micro + Boron (B) (3) (Includes Test 2 plus boron) (Recommended for individuals applying compost and manures.)	\$26 per sample	10. R + Micro + Texture (11) (Includes Test 2 plus textural analysis)	\$39 per sample
4. R + Detailed Salinity (4) (Includes Test 1 plus detailed salinity analysis) (Recommended for individuals using lower quality irrigation water.)	\$34 per sample	11. R + Micro + B + Organic Matter + Detailed Salinity (14) (Includes Test 8 plus detailed salinity)	\$68 per sample
5. R + Micro + Detailed Salinity (5) (Includes Test 2 plus detailed salinity analysis)	\$41 per sample	12. R + Micro + B + Org. Matter + Detailed Sal. + Texture (15) (Includes Test 8 plus textural analysis and detailed salinity and provides the most comprehensive data needed for troubleshooting most plant/soil growing issues (does not address pathogen, pesticide or hydrocarbon issues)).	\$88 per sample
6. Routine Analysis + Organic Matter (8) (Includes Test 1 plus organic matter analysis)	\$32 per sample	Hardcopy mailed to address listed above \$2 per invoice	
7. R + Micro + Organic Matter (10) (Includes Test 2 plus organic matter analysis)	\$39 per sample	Pricing valid until 12-31-2019. The latest form can be downloaded at the laboratory's website: soiltesting.tamu.edu	

TAKING A SOIL SAMPLE FOR FERTILIZER RECOMMENDATIONS

Where to sample

- A soil sample should represent a given area of your lawn or garden that is treated or used similarly (for example, front yard, back yard, planting bed, garden and etc.).
- Sample areas separately if you observe distinct differences in slope, soil texture (for example sandy areas verses clayey) or water drainage.
- The laboratory does not provide analyses for heavy metals, microbial communities, pesticides or other non-traditional plant-nutrient management uses.

Collecting a soil sample

- Using a trowel or similar tool, scrape away any non-decomposed plant tissue and materials.
- Next, cut a core or divot 6 inches deep into the soil and place soil in a clean plastic container. Repeat this step 8 to 10 times in the lawn or garden which is being considered for testing.
- Mix all collected soil thoroughly, removing any roots or other visible plant materials and place 2-3 cups of soil in a quart-sized re-sealable heavy gauge plastic bag. Air-dry soil if sample feels wet to the touch.
- Label the bag with a permanent marker, clearly identifying each bag with a simple sample ID matching those used on the front side of this.

Mailing your soil sample

- Complete the information form on the front page (this information is required for you to receive fertilizer recommendations that are based on your soil test results). Incomplete information (e.g., lack of name, address, crop information and etc.) may result in delay of testing or receipt of results.
- Please include payment with the sample. Please note that the price is per sample. Send check or money order made out to Soil Testing Laboratory. DO NOT SEND CASH.
- Credit card payment information through Aggie Marketplace can be viewed at the laboratory's website. <http://soiltesting.tamu.edu>
- Place the plastic sample bag, completed submittal form, and your check or money order for the appropriate fees in a box or padded envelope and send to: United States Postal Service Other Couriers (FedEx, UPS and etc.)

United States Postal Service

**Soil, Water and Forage Testing Laboratory
2478 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843-2478**

Website: soiltesting.tamu.edu

Other Couriers (FedEx, UPS and etc.)

**Soil, Water and Forage Testing Laboratory
2610 F&B Road
College Station, TX 77845
Phone: (979) 845-4816**

Email: soiltesting@tamu.edu



External Customer Information Form

07 Extension Soil Testing Laboratory

Customer/Company Name: (First name, middle initial, last name)

Social Security Number OR Federal ID Number

Customer Information:

Address:

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Customer Representative Signature:

Title: _____ Date

Accounts Payable Information:

Unit: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Please send completed form via mail, fax, or email - see below

Address: Texas A&M AgriLife Administration Services

Attention: Banking and Receivables

578 John Kimbrough
College Station, TX 77843-2147

Fax Number: (979) 845-1945

Email: BAR@ag.tamu.edu

Printed copies received samples and submission forms will be forwarded directly to Banking and Receivables. Do not email form to the laboratory.

This form must be completed in order to extend credit and allow our customers to pay for goods/services at a later date. PAST DUE INVOICES ARE SUBJECT TO BEING REPORTED TO THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND/OR A COLLECTION AGENCY. A FEE WILL BE APPLIED TO ALL RETURNED CHECKS.

Privacy Notice: State Law requires that you be informed of the following: (1) You are entitled to request to be informed about the information about yourself collected by use of this form (with a few exceptions as provide by law); (2) you are entitled to receive and review that information; and (3) you are entitled to have the information corrected at no charge to you.

For fiscal office use only:

Scanned initials: _____ Date: _____ AgriLife Assigned Customer Number: _____